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BRING US YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS.

The fact that the physicians, and those best qualified to know all that is required of a thoroughly equipped and "up to date" pharmacy, should take it upon themselves to speak their approval of our thorough methods in prescription work, makes us realize that we are more than ever obliged to see that the utmost care is used in the compounding of and the quick delivery of prescriptions—that professional part of the drug business in which we claim to excel. We therefore ask that you **"Bring us your prescriptions."**

No substitution is allowed and the patient gets exactly what the doctor prescribes at

LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH THE QUALITY OF MEDICINE DISPENSED.

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Wampole's Cod Liver Oil, .63	Mennin's Talcum Powder.....13
Bromo Seltzer58	Swamp Root, large63
" "31	" " small.....31
" "14	Pierce's Favorite.....63
" "06	Medical Discovery.....63
Castoria23	Pinkham's Compound.....64
Peruna.....59c	Peruna.....59c
Syrup of Figs.....33	S. S. S., large.....1.13
Listerine.....63	S. S. S., small.....63
Listerine, small.....16	Duffy's Malt Whiskey.....73
Wine of Cardui.....63	

THESE ARE "CUT RIGHT" PRICES.

WE ARE CONVENIENTLY LOCATED,

and therefore can serve you to excellent advantage. Cars run by our stores and your shopping can be done at very little loss of time from home. Perhaps you have made occasional purchases of us, but let us give you our **best service.** Let us send for your prescriptions and deliver medicine promptly without extra charge. If there is anything you make frequent or occasional use of, let us get it and carry it in stock for your convenience. In other words, **let us be your DRUGGIST** from now on. We promise our best efforts to merit your patronage.

Polk Miller Drug Company, 'Phone 124.

Polk Miller-Childrey Company, 'Phone 625.

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS A PERSONAL INVITATION.

POLK MILLER DRUG CO., 834 EAST MAIN ST. "Cut Right" Druggists.
POLK MILLER-CHILDRY CO., 101 E. BROAD ST. Leaders in "Lowest Prices."

AT WALDORF PENNILESS

Handsome Woman Enjoys Elegant Dinner Without Cent to Pay for It.

SHE WAS STARVING, SHE SAID

Explains Peculiar Act by Saying Simply, "I Had to Have Something."

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 23.—Mrs. Guessell Jack, a Roumanian soprano singer, went into the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel yesterday afternoon, ordered and enjoyed a meal costing \$2.66 and then calmly told the waiter that she had no money. As a result she is now serving a term of five days in prison, says the Herald to-day.

On the face of it the incident seems humorous, but it is not. The woman, who is about thirty-five years old and of striking brunette beauty, had had nothing to eat for three days and was penniless. Driven to desperation by hunger, she resorted upon the bold stroke, regardless of consequences.

That she chose the Waldorf-Astoria is not so strange as it appears. Before misfortune overtook her she had been accustomed to the refinements and luxuries of the European capitals. Not more than a year ago she was one of the popular members of a company playing at the Folies Bergeres in Paris.

She was fashionably dressed when she entered the palm room of the hotel, and the waiters greeted her with deference and urbanity. They did not know that the gown she wore was the last she had, and that the others had gone, one by one, with such trinkets as she also possessed, to hold off starvation as long as possible.

ORDERED A GOOD MEAL.

It was a good meal that she ordered—an oyster cocktail, a large steak, which she insisted should be cooked just right, a salad, and the other accessories. At

first she ate rather rapidly, which is not unusual with starving persons, but she lingered over the coffee, even after she had drunk it.

Inevitably, however, the waiter slid up to her elbow and laid the bill on the table. She looked at it, then at him, and said with a slight tremor, "I have no money." The waiter asked her to repeat the statement, which she did. Then, with a look of polite surprise, he held a whispered conference with his chief, who, in turn went to the cashier, who in his turn went to Detective Smith, of the hotel staff.

It was a delicate situation, but something had to be done. Smith did it. He joined the woman at the table and asked her if she had money at home. To avoid a scene in the hotel she said she had, and that if he would come with her she would pay the bill. They left together, and Smith involuntarily turned into Fifth Avenue.

"Not that way," said his companion, and she led to No. 26 East Fifteenth Street, up two flights of dark, narrow stairs and into a room by no means lavishly furnished. Then she broke down and confessed that she had not one cent. Smith said she would have to go with him to Jefferson Market Police Court.

TAKEN TO COURT.

On the way she recovered her composure and was softly whistling an aria from a French opera when she entered the court. The story was told and Magistrate Mayo asked her why she had acted so. She shrugged her shoulders prettily and answered: "I had to eat somewhere."

The magistrate said he would fine her \$5, at which she again shrugged her shoulders and smiled.

"Then it must be five days in prison," he added.

The look of blank amazement which the sentence produced was still on her face as she disappeared through a doorway in the custody of a policeman.

Mrs. E. E. Wilkinson, who rents the rooms in the Fifteenth Street house, said that Mrs. Jack had come to this country about a year ago to seek an engagement with an opera company. She was unsuccessful and misfortune seemed to pursue her. Unable to obtain any employment (biting her station, for she would not think of domestic service, she parted with everything she possessed to keep soul and body together.

Charters Granted.

The Corporation Commission have granted the following charters: Broadford Telephone Company (inc.), Broadford J. D. Buchanan president, capital stock \$1,000 to \$5,000; Crab Neck Lumber Company (inc.), York county, J. L. DeForest president, capital stock, \$500 to \$10,000; Merchants' and Farmers' Peanut

Company (inc.), Norfolk county, Dennis Etheridge president, capital stock \$5,000 to \$50,000.

The capital stock of the Rockingham Mutual Telephone Company was increased by amendment to \$25,000.

PREPARING FOR MATCH.

Professor Dwyer Practicing With Well Known Clubmen.

All this week Professor Dwyer has been using well known clubmen among his pupils for material with which to train for the wrestling match with Tom Sharkey at the Academy next Monday night. Beginning to-morrow he will take on Sergeant Bailey, perhaps the strongest and quickest man on the police force.

Bailey has proved an apt pupil in wrestling and physical culture, and it is said of him to-day that he can take care of himself in a match with any man near his weight. Bailey is big boned, hard of muscle and wiry. He is also quick on his knees and feet and Dwyer finds that he is splendid material for training purposes.

Dwyer is much the favorite to-day in the match, as Sharkey challenges to throw him twice in an hour. The sailor-pugilist is so confident that he insists in his challenge that the wrestling be for a solid hour, and that he be allowed to throw Dwyer as often as he can in that time.

HUMAN FLESH IN MAIL.

A Negro's Ear Found in Letter at Richmond Postoffice.

The Richmond postoffice clerks are the victims of a gruesome joke. It joko it may be called, by some one. The post-office folks are inclined to denigrate it a piece of genuine meanness or pure cussedness.

In the volume of mail that is handled in the letter cancelling department there was found yesterday a human ear. Examination proved it to be the ear of a colored individual, believed to be a male. How it came to be mixed up with the letters that were to be run through the stamp cancelling machine, no one can say for a certainty, but the belief is that a mischievous student of some medical institution dropped the negro ear in the basket used as a receptacle for letters.

"The person who so dropped it may think he was the author of a fine joke, but if he could be located, he would find that there is a statute of the United States that would very seriously joke the joker.

VIRGINIA'S LAY OUT WILL SOON BE TEHRE

Old Dominion Headquarters for the Great St. Louis World's Exhibit Being Moved.

In a storage room on Twelfth Street for some months past, Mr. George E. Murrell, first assistant to the Virginia World's Fair Commission, with his corps of clerks, glaziers and associates, has been accumulating agricultural products, ores, minerals, metals, timbers, art exhibits, literature and pretty much everything else that old Virginia produces, and she produces everything in the catalogue, and arranging the same for shipment to St. Louis to make a big show at the great World's Fair in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the Louisiana and purchase one of the many things that went to make Thomas Jefferson famous.

That good work has been done is evidenced by the carloads of attractively arranged goods and products that have been already forwarded to St. Louis and the several carloads yet left for shipment.

The shipments have thus far been so prompt that Virginia's exhibit is now largely on the ground at St. Louis, and Mr. Murrell has found it necessary to go hence and open Virginia headquarters in St. Louis. He left last night and in a few days will be on the ground in his new quarters, the same to have and to hold until the big show is over, away yonder next fall. The secretary and stenographer of the commission, Miss Gene C. Mercer, accompanied Mr. Murrell.

The office of the commission in Richmond has not yet been abandoned. All the goods have not been shipped and exhibits are yet coming in. The office on Twelfth Street will be kept open as long as necessary, and for the present will be in charge of Captain W. W. Bulker, who, with the assistance of Bruce C. Banks and O. W. Stone, will see to it that all Virginia exhibits remaining on hand and yet to be received shall be promptly shipped to St. Louis.

The Richmond office of the commission may be kept open for a month longer if necessary.

Farmers' Institutes.

A brief letter from Commissioner Kolner, of the Agricultural Department, received yesterday, brings the information that the farmers' institutes being conducted by him this week in the Piedmont section are being largely attended, and the farmers are showing more than the usual interest in the good work of the institutes.

The commissioner will probably complete his Piedmont circuit this week and be at his desk again Saturday morning.

REAL ESTATE AND WHY THE DULLNESS

It seems rather hard for the real estate men to get a real good day for business. If they ever do, or rather get something like a short series of good days, they will get to doing something worth talking about. As it is, with showers and rainfalls and threatening clouds, it is difficult to arouse much enthusiasm, for somehow or some other way, real estate buyers and sellers love to do business in the open air. When weather is unfit for open air business, then the real estate business is naturally dull, and that perhaps explains why it has been so for the past few days.

There are to be some auction sales this week that should attract attention and by reference to the advertising columns of The Times-Dispatch the readers will find announcements and statements that will prove interesting.

Miraculous Escape.

Charles H. Washington, a colored laborer, employed on the New Richmond Hotel, fell a distance of fifteen feet shortly after noon yesterday. He was unconscious when ambulance surgeons arrived. Afterwards he partially recovered and was sent home in a hack. The man lives in No. 1906 West Clay Street, and is a splendid workman.

While up in the air, assisting in the raising of heavy pieces of iron, Washington put his foot on a beam attached to a rope, in order to gain leverage. The iron "swung" in such manner as to entangle the man in the rope. To save himself he freed the imprisoned limb and dropped, thus sustaining the injury. The man's escape from instant death was in the nature of a miracle.

Hines Memorial Association.

The meeting of the Hines Memorial Association will be held on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 8 P. M., at Murphy's Hotel, and not on Monday; the purpose of the meeting to erect a Pythian Hall in this city, to be the headquarters of the Pythians in Virginia.

Wednesday Club.

On Monday next the officers of the Wednesday Club spring festival will be received at No. 231 East Main Street for business. The interest in the approaching musical event is already a lively one. Rehearsals of the club are being held nightly, and it is said that the voices

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EXPERT SERVICE.

There is nothing too good for the Eyes, and WE furnish the best. Our invariable expert service has brought our establishment to the front rank, not only in our own city, but in the United States. We have a complete Optical manufacturing plant on the premises, and make a specialty of Prescription Work. Mail orders also receive careful attention.

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COMFORT.



LOWEST CHARGES.

of the singers are getting in fine condition. A meeting of the board of governors is to be held some time next week.

DOINGS OF THE COURTS.

C. & O. Watchman Is Acquitted of the Charge of Murder.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a suit was instituted by John L. Hurt vs. Isaac Diggs and Elizabeth W. Diggs for \$1,000.

The suit is contested, and Mr. Diggs claims that Mr. Hurt owes him \$1,161.

In the same court suit was brought by James Williams vs. the Endowment Association of Virginia for \$3,000 alleged damages.

Judgments were rendered in the Law and Equity Court as follows: The Implement Company vs. Eddie Ball, \$29; Rowland Simpson vs. Commonwealth Savings and Insurance Company, special verdict \$300.

In the Hustings Court, W. D. Overby, the Chesapeake and Ohio watchman, was acquitted of the charge of murdering John Newby, a negro, who was attempting to steal from a car of the company when shot by Overby.

Ellas Stern instituted suit in the City Circuit Court vs. the Richmond Traction Company for \$3,000 alleged damages.

Chief Puller's Views.

Chief W. G. Puller, of the Richmond Fire Department, does not think any more water than was necessary was used in the extinguishing of the Perkins fire last week. The chief says that owing to the peculiar construction of the building and the location of the fire, it was necessary to flood the building from the top. He is of opinion that had he not done this, the building would have suffered a great deal heavier loss, if not destruction by fire, and that in the end, the damage was less from both causes than it might have been from fire if not fought as it was.

Have Few Days Left.

Parties whose taxes are delinquent on property for the year 1903 may save the latter by calling upon Collector T. C. Walford, who is now preparing his list for the printer. The list will have been made up in a few days and then it will be too late.

Wanted in North Carolina.

Governor Montague yesterday honored a requisition from the Governor of North Carolina for Dan Diggs and John Belhel, who are wanted in that State for felony. The men are in jail in Petersburg, and will be taken back to North Carolina for trial at once.

CLARK'S Jewel Gas Ranges

WE ARE AGENTS. LAMPS.

CLEARANCE SALE—THEY MUST GO TO GIVE ROOM FOR OTHER STOCK. SEE THEM AND THE PRICES.

China, Crockery, Glassware

and General House Furnishings

Plumbers, Tinnors and Gas Fitters.

JOHN H. ROSE & CO.

1427 East Main Street.

*Phones: 611, store; 674, manufacturing department.

If You Want to Be Cured of

CANCER, TUMOR OR CHRONIC SORE

Without the Use of the Knife, Go to the

Kellam Cancer Hospital.

There You Will Find What You Are Seeking—A CURE.

Examinations Free at the Hospital, Richmond, Va.

Are You Interested in Babies?

IF SO, we want to tell you that we have five different standard makes and over 150 different patterns of Baby Carriages and Go-Carts for you to select from. A thoroughly substantial baby carriage, with all still-running gear, fully upholstered and with rubber tires and rubber hubs for \$4.50; all other Carriages and Go-Carts at a proportionate price. Below we give the names and a few of the strong points of our different makes:

The Heywood and The Wakefield Carriages and Carts are so well known that a description is hardly necessary. Prices range from the lowest to the highest. This season they have been greatly improved with elliptical springs and new style handle bars, as well as several other minor improvements.

The Block Go-Cart, while it is new to Richmond, comes to us from one of the best and most reliable makers in this country. It is fitted up with tubular bicycle axles and tubular steel frame, with nice, clean, white porcelain handle bars—a novelty in construction, but thoroughly guaranteed. Prices on these run from \$19 to \$30.

The Whitney Convertible Go-Cart—there are several Whitney makes, you know, but we are the sole agents for this particular Whitney—is the only go-cart that can be turned into a regular full length, flat bottom baby carriage. The change can be made in less than a minute. Our private opinion is that this is the finest arrangement for very young babies, as the bottom can be made perfectly flat, and the child, of course, placed in any position desirable. Prices on these run from \$12.50 to \$35.00 each.

As to the little Fold-Up Go-Carts, we have anything you might desire.

CHAS. G. JURGENS' SON,

419-21 E. Broad St., between Fourth and Fifth.

Remember, Your Credit's Good at Jurgens'.

We would also call your especial attention at this time to the "Fortune" Gas Range, and the "Mrs. Rorer," named after this eminent lady writer on culinary and other household subjects. This Range is really the "Fortune," modified to some extent, at the suggestion of Mrs. Rorer, and the manufacturers and ourselves think it is the best and most complete Gas Range ever put on the market. If you don't mind paying a dollar or so more, to get the best, by all means, get the "Mrs. Rorer" before purchasing. Out-of-town customers will oblige us by sending for our catalogue of Furniture and Carpets and Upholstering. We also have special catalogues of Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, Gas Stoves and Alaska Refrigerators.